

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Allegations of possession of Disproportionate Assets to the known sources of income against Sri U.Rajanna, Deputy Executive Engineer, formerly at Handri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi, Division No.XI, Kadiri, Anantapur District – Sanction of prosecution – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 80 _____.

Dated 28-07-2010.

O R D E R:

Whereas, Sri U.Rajanna, S/o.U.Eranna joined in Government Service as Junior Engineer in Irrigation Department in the office of Executive Engineer, Dam Division No.III, Srisailem Project on 17-06-1978. Subsequently he was promoted as Deputy Executive Engineer in the year 1997 and worked at Kurnool, Adoni and Srisailem in Kurnool District and also on deputation in Tungabhadra Dam at Bellary of Karnataka State and worked as Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the Executive Engineer, A.V.R. Handri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi Division No.XI, Kadiri, Anantapur from 08-06-2006 to till 29-12-2007. By virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of public servant as defined under section 2(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988);

2. And whereas, on credible information that the Accused Officer Sri U.Rajanna, Deputy Executive Engineer, Handri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi, Division No.XI, Kadiri, Anantapur District, indulged in corrupt practices and by dubious means acquired movable/immovable properties in his name and in the names of his family members, a case in Crime No.12/RCA-KUR/2007 under section 13(1) (e) read with 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 of Anti-Corruption Bureau, Kurnool Range, Kurnool was registered on 28-12-2007 and investigated into as per the proceedings issued by the Joint Director (R), Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad vide proceedings in Rc.No.5/ACB-JD(R)/2007, dated 27-12-2007. During the course of investigation and in pursuance of search warrants obtained from the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases at Hyderabad, searches were conducted on 29-12-2007 at the following places (1) Residential house at the place of posting of Accused Officer i.e., bearing D.No.1/777-2, Revenue Colony, Kadiri, Anantapur District, (2) Residential house at his native place bearing D.No.1/1203, upstairs, near Githa Mandiram, Yemmiganur, (3) Residential house of the son of Sri U.Rajanna at Bellary bearing Door No.22/25, Vidya Nagar, Bellary, Karnataka State, (4) Office room of Sri U.Rajanna bearing Door No.1/177-1 (upstairs), Revenue Colony, Kadiri, (5) Residential house of Sri U.K.Eranna, father-in-law of Sri U.Rajanna bearing Door No.1/1157, Kota Anjaneya Swamy Street, Yemmiganur (under section 165 Cr.P.C.), (6) Locker No.41/1 held in the name of Sri U.Rajanna at Yemmiganur Co-op Town Bank Limited, Yemmiganur, (7) Locker No.5 held in the name of Sri U.Raja Anil, S/o.Sri U.Rajanna at Andhra Bank, Hospet and (8) Locker No.22/2002 held in the name of wife of Sri U.Rajanna at Canara Bank, Bellary. During the searches, incriminating documents pertaining to the Assets, Income and Expenditure were recovered and seized and the house-hold articles found in the above said residential premises and the gold ornaments found in the above said lockers were got inventoried in the presence of mediators;

3. And whereas, the check period is taken from 17-06-1978 (i.e., date of joining service of the Accused Officer) to 29-12-2007 (i.e., date of searches) for the purpose of investigation;

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4. And whereas, the investigation revealed that Sri U.Rajanna, acquired assets in the shape of movable and immovable properties and deposits in banks etc., in his name, in the name of his wife and his son, to the tune of Rs.61,22,085/- (Rs.Sixty one lakhs twenty two thousands and eighty five only) vide Annexure-I appended to this order as on the terminal date of check period;

5. And whereas, the total income of Sri U.Rajanna, from all his known sources, during the period from 17-06-1978 to 29-12-2007 is arrived at Rs.56,38,794/- (Rupees Fifty six lakhs thirty eight thousands seven hundred and ninety four only) vide Annexure-II appended to this order. His total expenditure during the said period i.e., from 17-06-1978 to 29-12-2007 is estimated at Rs.48,56,685/- (Rupees Forty eight lakhs fifty six thousands six hundred and eighty five only) vide Annexure-III appended to this order;

6. And whereas, Sri U.Rajanna has a likely savings of Rs.7,82,109/- (Rupees Seven lakhs eighty two thousand one hundred and nine only) as on the terminal date of check period. As against the likely savings of Rs.7,82,109/-, Sri U.Rajanna is found in possession of the assets to an extent of Rs.61,22,085/-, thus disproportionate to his known sources of income to a tune of Rs.53,39,976/- for which he could not satisfactorily account for;

7. And whereas, the above acts of Sri U.Rajanna, Deputy Executive Engineer, formerly of Handri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi, Division No.XI, Kadiri, Anantapur District constitute an offence punishable under clause (e) of sub section (1) of section 13 read with section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act, 49 of 1988);

8. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove the said Sri U.Rajanna, Deputy Executive Engineer formerly of Handri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi, Division No.XI, Kadiri, Anantapur District from service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them in respect of the above said allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that the said Sri U.Rajanna, Deputy Executive Engineer, formerly of Handri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi, Division No.XI, Kadiri, Anantapur District should be prosecuted in a court of law for the said offence;

9. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act, 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the said Sri U.Rajanna, Deputy Executive Engineer, formerly of Handri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi, Division No.XI, Kadiri, Anantapur District for the aforesaid offences punishable under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 13 read with sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provision of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(S.P.TUCKER)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau,
Hyderabad.

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The Law (B) Department. // FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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